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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action mailed 24 June 2008, our amendments and response are as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.